Rohypnol

"The Date Rape Drug"

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What is Rohypnol?

- **Rohypnol (chemical name – fluritzrazepam) is a sedative that is more than ten times as strong as Valium.**
- **Rohypnol belongs to the benzodiazepines family, which also includes drugs such as Valium, Librium, and Xanax.**
- **Rohypnol is known as a "Date Rape Drug" due to its association with sexual assaults.**

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- **Rohypnol is almost always ingested orally in either the pill form or dissolved in a beverage, but is sometimes ground up and snorted.**

Rohypnol

- Rohypnol is produced and marketed by Roche Pharmaceuticals Inc., a Swiss based Health Care Company.
- Rohypnol is available as a small, white tablet in 1 mg, or 2 mg doses with Roche inscribed into the pill.
- The consumption, possession and/or distribution of Rohypnol in the United States is illegal as it is a Schedule IV drug.

Rohypnol

Because Rohypnol is odorless, colorless, and tasteless when dissolved in alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages, LaRoche has begun to add additional properties to the pill. These properties within the pill:

- **Cause light colored drinks to turn blue.**
- **Dissolve slowly and form small chunks in dark colored beverages.**

Rohypnol tablets are white and are single- or cross-scored on one side with "ROCHE" and "1" or "2" encircled on the other.

Street Names

- Forget Me Drug
- Circles
- Roche
- Rope
- Roaches
- Roofies
- R-2
- Rophies
- Rib
- Mexican Valium

How is Rohypnol Consumed?

- **Rohypnol is almost always ingested orally in either the pill form or dissolved in a beverage.**
- **Rohypnol, in its powder form, can also be snorted.**
- **The effects of Rohypnol can be felt 15-30 minutes after ingestion.**
- **The effects of the drug can be felt for up to 35 hours after ingestion.**

Side Effects

- Disinhibition
- Slurred Speech
- Muscle Relaxation
- Aggressive Behavio
- Fearlessness
- Disorientation
- Amnesia

Though typically white in color, flunitrazepam pills recently seized in Egypt were of a brownish-pink tint, indicating a counterfeit product.

- Impaired Judgment
- Respiratory Distress
- Loss of Motor Skills
- Blackouts (can last 8-24 hours)
- Dizziness/Nausea
- Overdose

"DEATH"

Rohypnol

- **Rohypnol is sometimes used as an "alcohol extender" in combination with beer and other alcoholic beverages.**
- **Poly-drug users sometimes ingest Rohypnol to enhance low-quality heroin or to counteract the effects of a cocaine binge.**
- **Long time Rohypnol users may develop a tolerance for the drug, which could lead to physical dependence and severe withdrawal symptoms.**

Testing for Rohypnol

- **Rohpynol is detectable in urine.**
- **Rohypnol is extremely difficult to detect in the blood more than 4 hours after ingestion.**
- **A division of Hoffman-LaRoche has developed a special program to assist medical and law enforcement personnel to test for the presence of Rohypnol in the blood and urine specimen from rape victims.**

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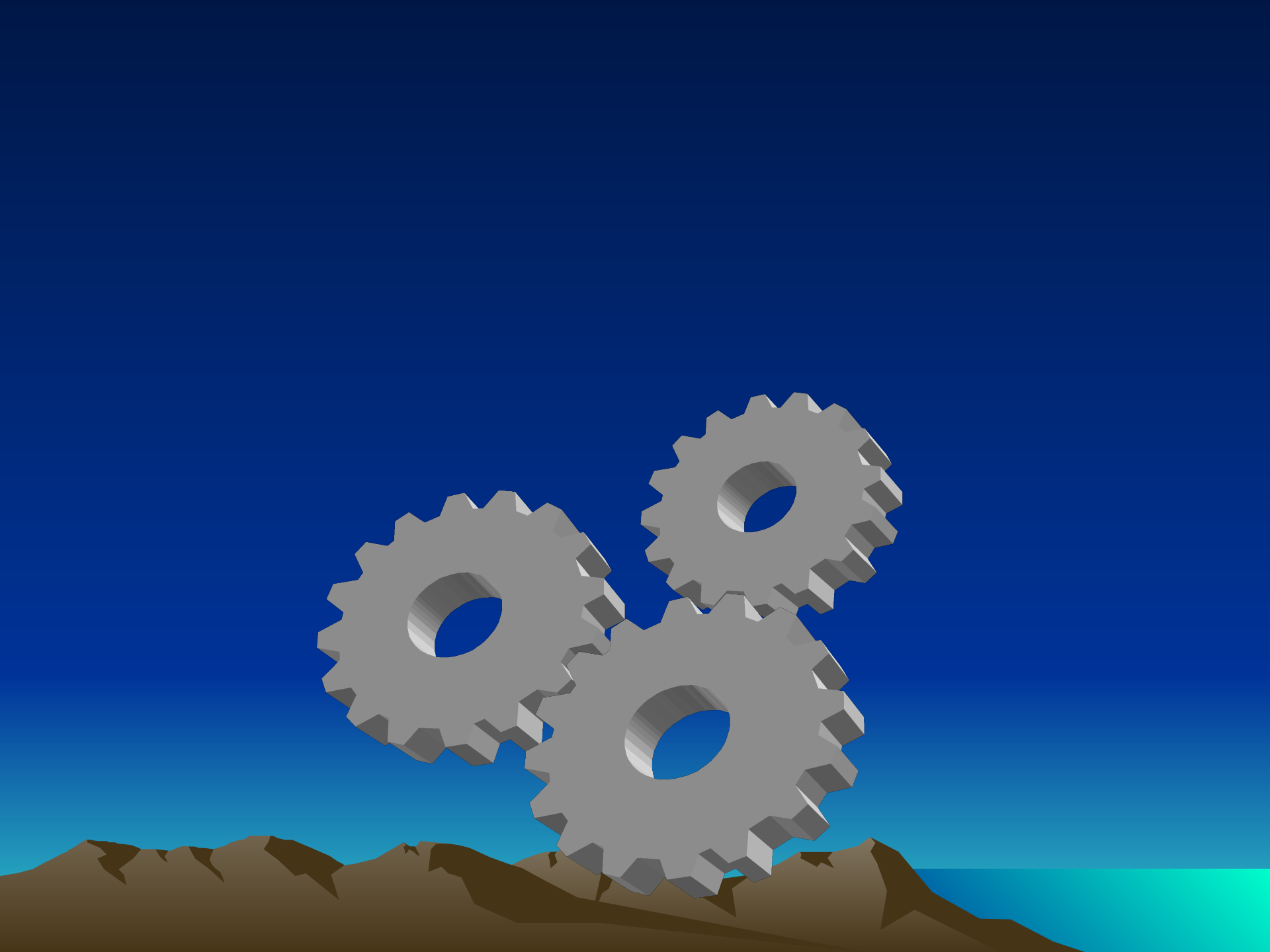

Rohypnol is recognized by many people as what?

a. The “Date Rape Drug”
b. Forget me Drug
c. Roach
d. All of the above

D. Is Correct

One of the side effects of Rohypnol is blackouts for how long?

a. 8-24 mins
b. 2-3 hrs
c. 8-24 hrs
d. 5-6 hrs

C. Is Correct

Rohypnol is a CNS stimulant that is more than ten times as strong as Valium.

a. True
b. False

B. False (Depressant)

ANY QUESTIONS

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